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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US GDR RELATIONS

1. YOU MAY INFORM CANADIANS THAT US HAS NOW INVITED GDR TO SEND DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON FOR FORMAL TALKS LEADING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. WE EXPECT TALKS TO BEGIN IN MID-JULY, BUT CANNOT BE CERTAIN HOW LONG THEY WILL LAST. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME WHEN EMBASSIES WILL OPEN IN EAST BERLIN AND WASHINGTON RESPECTIVELY. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN SHOWN CHANCERY BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS WHICH MEET OUR REQUIREMENTS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO BRIEF CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ON DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND ON OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH US-GDR RELATIONS. WE WOULD WELCOME REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS OF CANADIAN-GDR DISCUSSIONS (OTTAWA 615). SISCO

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